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Public Notice

Commission To Host Forum On Hate, Free Speech & Higher Education At GVSU

What: Michigan Civil Rights Commission hosting a public forum on hate, free

speech and higher education.

When: Monday, March 31, 2008, beginning at 4:00PM

Where: Cook-Dewitt Center on the Allendale Campus of Grand Valley State

University.

Purpose: The forum is an opportunity for the Commission to hear expert

testimony and concerns from administrators, faculty, staff and students regarding the line between hate and free speech on a college campus. Both the Commission and Department hope to use this opportunity to help higher education institutions to create some common understandings about what speech or actions are discriminatory, hate

crimes, or part of the legitimate dialogue of a learning community

The forum will follow a general meeting of the Michigan Civil Rights Commission scheduled for 3:00PM. Both the meeting and public forum are open to the public with opportunities for public comment.

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